Term 2 - Week 10 Tuesday 18 June 2013

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SPORTS DAYS

The aim of our Sports Days is to maximise participation and enjoyment whilst maintaining the competitive aspect for those students who wish to be selected for representative honours. I believe we achieved our aim. We received a great deal of positive feedback about this year's events as well as the behaviour and manners of our students, with a special mention to our House Captains who led from the front. I would like to commend all parents, staff and students who attended.

Thanks so much to the parents who volunteered on the day. You all did a wonderful job and added to the positive and friendly atmosphere. Thanks also to Ron & Renee Craig who donated the bread for the BBQ.

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Age Champions:
10 Year Olds – Jack Neucom and Greer Sherriff
11 Year Olds – Lachlan Blake / Jaidyn Tibbits and Tegan Van Vegchel
12 Year Olds – Matthew Hitchcock and Tiana Watkins
13 Year Olds – Nicholas Dangerfield and Lara Humadi

Please encourage your children to enter the Botanic to Bridge event. Our aim is to have the highest level of participation. Website: www.botanictobridge.com.au

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NO ACCESS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS OVER THE HOLIDAY BREAK

Buildings maintenance and a major upgrade to our roadway will be occurring over the holiday break. For the safety of all concerned, access is prohibited during this time.

A BUSY TERM AT KIN KORA

We have certainly had a very busy term. The students have thoroughly enjoyed events such as Grandparents’ Day, Under 8’s Day, Excursions, Extended Learning opportunities, High School Super Challenges as well as our Sports Days. This week, they will celebrate NAIDOC Week through a host of educational and engaging activities.

Our students have also been very busy in their classrooms. Last week, you would have received report cards indicating their achievements, attitude and attendance throughout Semester 1. As stated in previous newsletters, you are welcome to arrange an interview with your child’s class teacher if you wish to discuss these reports. Please make contact directly with teachers to make arrangements.

As another term draws to a close, I would like to thank all parents who support us in any way. We have our wonderful classroom and tuckshop volunteers as well as those who come and assist on stalls and at special events. However, we also appreciate your support in other ways. We appreciate those of you who speak positively about our school in the public forum and also encourage your students to be respectful, well-mannered and hard working at school. It is only when we work together that we can achieve the best possible outcomes for your children.

I look forward to welcoming back all Kin Kora Kids on Monday 8 July and wish all of you a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Yours in Education
MRS KAY KIRKMAN
Principal

EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

As you know, our school has been participating in the Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Earn & Learn points sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points stickers you may have.

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Puberty Clues Workshop
Puberty Clues is a workshop held at the Women's Health Centre, for mothers and daughters (years 5, 6 or 7) providing accurate and up to date information about the changes that occur during puberty. The next workshop will be held on Wednesday 20 June. Booking is essential and the cost is $5. Please phone 4979 1456 for more information.

Parking in and around the school
We know that parking around the school is very limited. However, we ask that you be considerate of our neighbours. We have had a number of reports of cars blocking nearby streets and driveways.

Classroom Round-Ups
6A and 6B have been looking at persuasive text and different elements of advertisements. In maths, we have been learning about discounts by converting fractions, percentages and decimals. Last week, we tested the land yachts we made.
LOTE: The year 6 students have completed their first unit in Japanese, self-introductions, while the year 7 students studied a housing unit. All students have demonstrated a different flair for the language, either succeeding in Reading, Writing, Listening or Speaking. It has been an enjoyable term and we will end with an exciting chop stick relay.
Music has been exciting this semester with Year 1’s learning new rhythms called taa and ti-ti while the Preps are ‘keeping the beat’ in various ways. Both year levels are also moving their voices up and down - great exercises for singing! Year 2 and 3 are working hard with melodic contours, using different notes. They are stretching their aural skills to the MAX! Year 4 have started learning the recorder. They can play 4 songs now. Year 5’s are extending their rhythmic skills while 6’s and 7’s have learnt the age old rhyme – Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit to remember their note names.

Tuckshop
We are set up and will be running on the new online ordering system called Flexischools. There will be a new menu starting in Term 3 and there will be price increases on some items. The new menu will be available on our website from Week 1.

| Wed 19 Jun - Beth, NEED HELPERS PLEASE | Wed 10 Jul - NEED HELPERS PLEASE |
| Thu 20 Jun - NEED HELPERS PLEASE | Thu 11 Jul - Leanne, NEED HELPERS PLEASE |
| Fri 21 Jun - NEED HELPERS PLEASE | Fri 12 Jul - NEED HELPERS PLEASE |

Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2013
Friday 26th July: Athletics
Thursday 1st August: Cricket (Girls) & Thursday 8th August: Cricket (Boys)

Sports News
Congratulations to Nick Versic and Ryan Crosisca who have just returned from the Primary Schools State Hockey Championships at the Gold Coast. The boys were members of the Capricornia team who managed to win the State Championship.

P&C News
Don’t forget that your $50.00 contribution to the P&C Building Fund is tax deductible so if you pay before the end of this term, you will be able to claim it on your next tax return. So place your contribution in the silver box near the office as soon as you can. Also while you are getting organised, don’t forget our fabulous P&C Note Tote Organisers for just $15, available by placing your order in the silver box.

Urgent! Urgent! Urgent!
Our major fundraiser is the Cent Sale. We need 5 interested people to canvas local businesses seeking prizes for our 2013 Cent Sale (Cent Sale is early term 4 but prizes need to be sought now). You would be given a list of businesses (in one area of town), letters to give to businesses seeking a donation and thank you certificates to give out when businesses donate. Without coordinators, this event will not be able to run. Please contact me on lfall14@eq.edu or phone me Liz Fallon (Prep A) on 49715131.
Year 2’s In Action

Prep Ninjas

Sports Day Champions
Yamkela Fundraiser

Hockey Champions

Sports Day Age Champions